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## **Legacy Authorizations for Rite Aid Pharmacies**

Effective February 6, 2007, Rite Aid pharmacies will no longer process hardcopy CCS claims, except for clients residing in Los Angeles, Sacramento, and Orange Counties. CCS clients who are receiving services from Rite Aid pharmacies must have SARs in place, to allow Rite Aid pharmacies to bill online.

CCS counties exclusive of Los Angeles, Sacramento, and Orange Counties should examine their current authorizations to ensure that there are no outstanding Rite Aid Pharmacy legacy authorizations or convert these legacy authorizations to SARs for drugs that require a separate SAR. For drugs that do not require a separate SAR, physicians should be advised to share their SARs with Rite Aid Pharmacies. These actions will ensure continuity of service for our CCS clients receiving services from Rite Aid Pharmacies.